GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3877
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2001
PIPELINES BUILT BY PETRONET
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the status of various pipelines being built or planned across the country under petronet;

(b) the details of investment made so far;

(c) the total cost of the project under Petronet;

(d) whether the dull market conditions make this project un-economical; and

(e) if so, the details of a review proposed on this project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MI OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c): The details are given in the Annexure.

(d) & (e): The financial and economic viability of the various pipeline projects are assessed considering long term supply/demand scenario and reviewed from time to time by Petronet India Limited keeping in view various relevant factors.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3877 TO ANSWERED ON 13th DECEMBER, 2001 REGARDING PIPELINES BUILT BY PETRONET.

The following pipeline projects are being built/planned to be built by Petronet India Limited through its joint venture companies (JVCs):-

S.No.	Name of the project	Expenditure incurred sofar by JVCs in (Rs. In crore)	Total estimated Cost in (Rs.cost crore)	Present status (as on 30th November, 2001)
1.	Vadinar -Kandla Pipeline	353.07	383.00	Sikka-Kandla Section of the pipeline commissioned.
2.	Kochi- Coimbatere-Karur pipeline	272.77	380.00	Physical progress made is 97.9%
3.	Mangalore- Hassan-Bangalore pipeline	381.32	666.70	Physical progress made is 88.28%
4.	Chennai-Trichy-Madurai pipeline	5.85	470.00	Forest clearance obtained and various surveys completed.

5.	Paradip-Raurkela pipeline	581.10	Pre-project activities viz EIA/RA study, detailed route survey and cadestral survey completed.
6.	Bina-Jhansi-Kanpur pipeline	576.50	Implementation linked with the implementation of proposed Central India refinery at Bina.
7.	Central India pipeline	0.82 2221.30	Detailed Feasibility Report approved. Pre-qualification document issued to parties for pre-qualification of BOOT concessionaire.